

**(B) PENDING CASES**

S.No.	Name of the Organisation
1.	R Velayudham Memorial Trust Cherthala-Alappurha, Kerala
2.	Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Nedupuzha, Kerala.
3.	Sachidananda Perkrithi Kshetram Trust, Pottenplavu, P.O. Kennur, Kerala
4.	Noorul Islam Orphanage Alampady, P.O. Alampady Kasargod, Kerala.
5.	Meladi Block Panchayat, Kozhikode, Kerala
6.	Kerala State Service, Pensioners Union Ollurkara, Thrissur, Kerala.
7.	Perpetual Succour Charitable Trust, Maradu, Ernakulam, Kerala.

**Grant-in-aid to NGOs working for age, destitutes etc. in Assam**

119. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the NGOs applying for grant-in-aid towards establishment of old age homes, destitute, physically handicapped and woman hostels in Assam during last three years, district-wise;

(b) the list of applications sanctioned and instalment-wise amount disbursed during this period; and

(c) the status of various pending applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) District-wise details of No. of projects sanctioned against complete proposals/applications received for establishment of old age homes, destitutes, physically handicapped and woman hostels in Assam during last three years are annexed as Statement (See below).

(c) The reasons for the pendency of various applications received by this Ministry are due to deficiencies in their proposals, want of documents and clarification sought from the concerned NGOs.

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**RAJYA SABHA**

**Statement**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of District		No. of NGOs	Amount sanctioned
Guwahati	1997-98	2	2.54
	1998-99	3	10.42
	1999-2000	3	13.44
Sonipat	1997-98	1	1.00
Borpeta	1999-2000	1	0.50
Nagaon	1997-98	2	3.39
	1998-99	2	3.44
	1999-2000	2	5.53
Hailakandi	1999-2000	1	0.87
Jorhat	1998-99	1	0.69
	1999-2000	1	0.57
Lakhimpur	1999-2000	1	0.45
Kamrup	1999-2000	2	4.80
Dhubri	1998-99	1	1.32
	1999-2000	1	1.89

**Begging menace in Delhi**

**120. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:** Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that menace of begging has increased manifold in the National Capital of Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that beggars are often seen begging at important crossings in Delhi; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to stop begging from the streets of Delhi?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):** (a) and (b) According to the information received from Government of NCT of Delhi, a number of beggars are active in Delhi.

(c) The Central Government does not have any scheme for Beggary